



June 1, 2004

Greetings,

The Washington State Department of Natural Resources is proud to announce the opening of Pacific Cascade Region Headquarters located in Castle Rock.

Central Region, located in Chehalis, and Southwest Region in Castle Rock, are being merged into one region. In response to significant budget reductions, the department has found a way to be more efficient and effective in providing trust revenue to trust beneficiaries, and our delivery of services to the public, by combining two administrative regions in the southwest part of the state.

The new Pacific Cascade Region will now include the department's state trust lands business and other services within Lewis, Thurston, Pacific, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Skamania, Clark, and parts of Grays Harbor County.

On July 1, 2004 the following business and services previously performed through the Chehalis office will transfer to the Pacific Cascade Headquarters in Castle Rock:

- Forest Practices applications
- Road Maintenance and Abandonment Plan (RMAP) applications
- Burn Permits
- Special Forest Products Permits
- Timber Sales
- Right-of-Way Granting and Acquisitions
- Leasing
- Communication Sites
- Silvicultural Contracting

On June 30, the Chehalis region office will become a department work center, generally closed to the public.

Should you have any questions regarding the location changes or how we can serve you, please call our Pacific Cascade Region headquarters at 360-577-2025. We look forward to continuing our business relationship with you and look forward to seeing you in our new offices in Castle Rock.

Sincerely,

Vicki Christiansen
Pacific Cascade Region Manager